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Mrs. L. A. Davis, 5012 5th avenue, president of the Phyllis Wheatley Woman's Club, returned home Thursday morning from attending the State Convention of Woman's Clubs at Muscatine, Iowa.

Col. Louis B. Anderson, Assistant County Attorney can have the hearty support of The Broad Ax free of charge if he should decide to make the race for one of the City Judgeships in 1906.

Alexander J. Jones and Thomas J. Webb should be turned down cold to they are not entitled to be re-nominated as trustees of the Drainage Canal. They are both light corks and never give up any money to help out the cause of Democracy.

Eighty-one students attending Prof. Booker T. Washington's school, Tuskegee, received diplomas at the commencement exercises Thursday, May 25. Rabbi A. J. Messing of Montgomery, Ala., preached the annual sermon.

Drainage Canal Trustees Zina R. Carter, Joseph C. Braden, Frank X. Cloutier and William H. Baker, all Republicans, are more than likely to be re-nominated by the leaders of their party in the coming Republican County Convention.

Lawyer J. Gray Lucas, 167 Dearborn street, accidentally fell from a street car at 35th and state streets on last Friday evening. He sprained or severely strained the muscles in his feet, and he is forced to walk with a cane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagan, 5031 Shields avenue, lost their infant child Sunday, May 21. It was born May 4. Convulsions was the immediate cause of its death. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hagan very much regret that the hand of death has removed their first and only child.

Former Judge Philip Stein, Thomas M. Hoynes, Joseph A. O'Donnell, George Mills Rogers, A. J. Devine and Col. A. D. Gash are being favorably mentioned by the wise politicians in connection with the nominations for Judges of the Superior and Circuit Courts.

Without any puffing or blowing 145 students will graduate from Prof. W. H. Councill's school this year at Normal, Ala. As against \$1 from Tuskegee, Prof. Booker T. Washington's school. This record between the two schools show that there is a screw loose somewhere.

Mrs. M. C. Hogan, Cambridge, Mass., who beat the writer out of one dollar as six months subscription to The Broad Ax, and who should be classed among the Hars and newspaper deadbeats, was recently elected President of the National Council of Colored Women's Clubs of the United States and Canada.

Attorney S. A. McElwee, 119 LaSalle street, Room 60, has succeeded in working up a fine practice since coming to this city from Nashville, Tenn., some three or four years ago, and if he continues to forge to the front in the next two or three years he will be compelled to occupy a much larger suite of law offices.

Mrs. Charles White, 5046 Armour avenue, gave an ice cream sociable Monday evening for the benefit of Central Baptist church. Her home was well filled with its friends and its pastor and founder, Rev. J. Madison Mason and family, were among those who joined in eating ice cream and cake.

John E. Traeger, has been re-elected president of the central committee of the German-American Democratic Club of Chicago, and at its same meeting on Tuesday evening Frank Wenter was endorsed as a candidate for drainage canal trustee. Dr. Herman Reis was recommended for Superintendent of the Bureau of Information at the City Hall.

Alderman John Burns, who is one of the best Aldermen the 30th Ward has ever had, was, on arriving at his



THOMAS GALLAGHER.

The Popular Hatter, 250 West Madison Street, The New President of the County Democracy.

home, 630 West Forty-second street, last Monday evening presented with a fine horse and buggy by his many warm friends and constituents and from now on Alderman Burns can elevate his feet on the dashboard of his new rig while inspecting the streets and alleys of the 30th Ward.

The chances are that Judges William McEwen, Farlin Q. Ball, Marcus Kavanagh will be re-nominated by the Republican County Convention. But Judge Joseph E. Gary should be placed on the retired list and given a pension, for like the venerable Judge M. E. Tuley, he is getting too old and feeble to keep up with the rush of business which is crowded into the courts of Cook County.

The American Magazine published at 439 W. 35th street, New York City by The American Publishing Co., is very newsworthy, and as it is only 3 cents a copy or 25 cents a year, it should find its way into the home of every Afro-American. In order to introduce it in all sections of the country, its owners are offering it for one year and The Broad Ax for six months for one dollar.

Prof. S. A. Coleman, the artist 2828 State street, has just completed painting a lifesize portrait in oil of Mrs. Walter Hill, the evangelist, who will soon open up a mission at 3927 State street. The portrait represents Mrs. Hill wearing her ministerial robes and an open Bible in her hand. The painting is very life like, and it is one of Prof. Coleman's masterpieces.

John A. Ploner who has been one of Sheriff Barrett's right hand men, was at the meeting of the City Council Monday evening appointed City Oil Inspector by Mayor Dunne, and on the same evening Edward M. Cummings, who has served as Oil Inspector for the past two years was chosen as City Gas Inspector by his Honor Mayor Dunne, both appointments were promptly confirmed by the City Council.

Col. B. F. Moseley, if you will send to our address over your own signature, the name of the married female who tore the mask from your handsome face, before it was time to unmask on the night of the masquerade ball given by the Appomattox Club, the latter part of February, we will extend your subscription to The Broad Ax for six months without it costing you one penny. Will you comply with our request Colonel Moseley?

The newly elected officers of the Cook County Democracy are as follows:

President, Thomas Gallagher.

Vice presidents—Daniel J. McMahon, west side; Edward H. Morgan, north side; John E. Traeger, south side.

Recording secretary—Robert E. Burke.

Financial secretary—Albert Schonbeck.

Treasurer—H. E. L. Doggett.

Marshal—John H. Colvin.

Edward Gordon, Granville Harris, and John Tyler, three Negroes, have been held over to the grand jury, charged with murdering Enoch Carlson, and whether they are guilty or not of committing the crime, racial prejudice is so strong at the present time, that the chances are ten to one that they will be convicted and that they will be hung up by the neck,

to appease the anger of those who have done everything in their power during the teamsters' strike to gild the Negro to resort to acts of violence in order to save his own life.

Rev. Samuel G. Wilson and his family, who formerly resided on Park avenue near 32nd street, this city, have for some time been located at Everett, Wash., where he is the pastor of the colored Baptist church. He is also serving as State Missionary, Financial Agent and General Secretary of the colored Baptist Convention of Washington and surrounding states. He is progressing nicely and his daughter, Miss Manima, whom we knew when she was but a wee girl, stands at the head of her class in all of her studies in the Everett High School, and she has a promising future before her. Each week Miss Manima and her parents read The Broad Ax in their far Western home.

We recall reading an editorial in the Chicago Broad Ax—a wide-awake uncompromising race defender, Democratic in politics withal—which held that the Negroes made a mistake by allowing themselves to be used en masse as "strike-breakers" at Chicago. In the present teamsters' strike. It predicted that as soon as the strike was broken, there would be no further use for the colored brother. Events seem to be justifying that view. The press dispatches of Sunday said: "White men are being brought into the city from surrounding States at the rate of 250 a day to take the place of the strikers. The Negroes employed at first are being sent home as rapidly as they can be replaced."—The Home News, Alexandria, Va.

Our predictions have more than come true, for each and every day those who were instrumental in bringing the colored men here from the remote parts of the South, for the express purpose of taking the places of the striking teamsters, are being shipped out of the city at a rapid rate, and within the next few weeks there will be mighty few colored strike-breakers driving for Marshall Field, Mandel Brothers and other firms like them who hate all colored people worse than they hate rattlesnakes, except when they can use them as strike-breakers.

## St. Thomas's.

Last Sunday at 7:30 a. m. Father Lealted celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached at morning prayer and again at vespers, 8 p. m. His subject at vespers being "Fear Not but Put Your Trust in God." The question is often asked if the Episcopal Church is not Catholic. We refer all such questions to the creed. The mention of the Holy Ghost in the creed is at once followed by that of the Holy Catholic Church so that belief in the Holy Ghost requires belief in the Catholic Church for the Church is the temple of the Holy Ghost; and Christ's words to the church was: "Lo! I am with you always, even to the end of the world;" and the Apostolic Succession of Bishops, Priests and Deacons is traced back through the centuries to Jerusalem. This is the mark or one mark of the Catholic Church.

## CALENDAR.

Next Sunday, May 28, Rogation Day. Monday, May 29, Rogation Day. Tuesday, May 30, Rogation Day. Wednesday, May 31, Rogation Day. Thursday, June 1, Holy Thursday or (Ascension Day) white. Friday, June 2, Fast.

## Boys Wanted.

I want boys from 5 to 10 years of age to board, rates \$10 per month. Good suburban location and good moral surroundings. Excellent school and good home training. Not an orphan's home, but a home for the boys, where fresh air and outdoor play is not on the city streets. Address F. M. Waterfield, Harvey, Ill.

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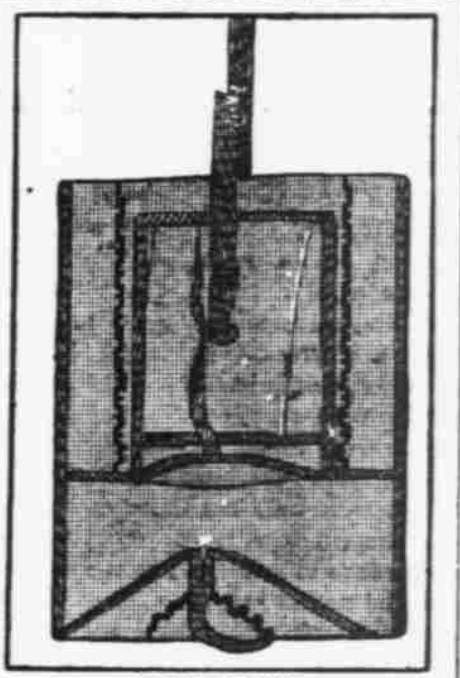
## CONVENIENT TOILET BAG.

Home-Made Affair Answers Purpose of Expensive Case for Traveling Brushes and Other Articles.

To protect the contents of a satchel from the moisture of wet soap, cloth, etc., these bags will be found almost indispensable, says Farm and Fireside.

Cut from art-linen a piece 6 by 16 inches, point one end as illustration shows, line with rubber cloth cut the exact shape, baste together, and turn both back to the depth of five inches for a sponge pocket. Bind around with satin ribbon, and decorate with a fancy stitch in floss to match the binding.

The small bag for soap is a piece of the linen four by five and three-fourths



TOILET BAG.

inches lined with rubber, box-plaited, and bound onto a piece of rubber-lined linen six by three and one-fourth inches, bound together, and stitched securely to the sponge-bag. Each is tied with ribbon and ornamented with fancy stitch.

It is not necessary to rubber-line the brush-and-comb bag. Care should be taken to make the brush-bag a size that will completely cover the ordinary hairbrush; the outer pocket is for the comb. Draw up the unlined bag by means of ribbon inserted under a wide herring-bone stitch of coarse floss.

## CONCERNING WRINKLES.

Stop Bad Habit of Frowning and Look Carefully After Diet as Well as Bathing and Massage.

Wrinkles may indicate a want of nutrition, or they may be caused by irregular contraction of the muscles, the muscles sometimes contracting too much, and sometimes too much relaxed. The habit of scowling, or continually holding the face in a wrinkled condition, will also cause wrinkles, says Medical Talk.

In any case, an excellent treatment is a combination of bathing and massage. You can do this yourself. All that it requires is persistence and thoroughness.

Pure, soft, cold water should be used, and fine, pure soap. After washing the hands perfectly clean, then immerse the face thoroughly with soap. This should be done with the hands and fingers, massaging every portion of the face, and should occupy about ten minutes. The soap should then be well washed off with cold water. The rubbing should be vigorous, so as to remove every particle of dirt that may have settled in the pores of the skin. This should be done every morning. It will do more for your complexion than any other treatment I could recommend. Take plenty of sleep, in a well-ventilated room, and keep the body well nourished with plain, wholesome food.

## WAS ACCUSTOMED TO IT.

The Always Got the Limelight and Wasn't Looking for Anything Better.

The great actress was recuperating her health by living in the country and doing common work.

Among other things she had the garden fad and was planning to whitewash her picket fence.

She was going to do it with her own hands, relates the Baltimore American.

O, fudge!

Also press notices!

She went to the dealer in lime (the photographer had stationed himself where he could get a good view of her as she bought the stuff and paid for it).

It was much better than having her jewels stolen.

And decidedly newer.

The dealer in notions weighed out the lime and the great actress held out her pail to receive it.

But the dealer insisted that he was giving her short weight and reached again for the scoop to fill up the scale pan.

However, the great actress would not let him; but dumped the snowy powder into her receptacle, saying:

"It don't matter about the weight, for I am used to getting the lime light."

Having said which, she laughed heartily and told the press agent about it.

## FOLLOW LEADER TO DEATH

Sheep Deliberately Plunge Into Frozen Stream After Head of Flock.

"The most striking example of following a leader into the jaws of death I ever saw took place in Kent county," said a Kent county farmer, according to the Baltimore Herald.

"Ex-Sheriff Plummer," he continued, "had a flock of 17 sheep, which, for some unaccountable reason, determined to go from one pasture to another. To make the journey it was necessary to cross the creek on the ice. Sure enough, the old buck of the flock walked cautiously out on the weakened ice. When he was about mid-stream it gave way and he plunged in. The other sheep, instead of returning to the shore, which they could have done, deliberately, and, as the lawyers would put it, 'with malice aforethought,' walked into the hole in the ice made by their leader and were drowned. Nothing but sheep would have been so fool enough to be guilty of such a performance. There was possibly some excuse for the fool-hardy old buck, but I can think of no extenuating circumstances in the case of the others."

## CHAMOIS DEFEATS EAGLES.

Warlike Birds Attempt to Destroy Mountain Creature, But Are Beaten Off.

A desperate combat between two eagles and a chamois was witnessed on a snow-covered mountain near Flushing one day lately, relates a Geneva correspondent to the London Express.

One of the young eagles attacked a young chamois, when it was charged by the sire of the herd, which was some distance away. At this point another eagle appeared, but the chamois repeatedly beat them both off by fierce thrusts of its antlers.

The struggle continued for half an hour, after which the birds took to flight. The chamois remained immovable with head erect, gazing defiantly at the soaring birds until they were lost to sight.

Some sportsmen next day found the spot where the heroic combat had taken place littered with feathers and fur, and the snow was splashed with blood.

## Domestic Service in Brazil.

Some curious facts about domestic service in Brazil are brought out in a consular report from Rio Grande do Sul. Servants will not sleep in the house as a rule, but expect to leave at seven at night and not to return till seven or eight the next day. As a result, some houses have a pane of glass in one of the windows taken out, through which the baker and the milkman pass their goods on their early morning rounds, without troubling a member of the family to get up and open the door.

## Poor Fellow.

"Mercy me!" exclaimed Henpeck, "I left my evening paper in the car!"

"Well," remarked his neighbor, "that's not much loss."

"No, but I paid a cent for that paper and now that I haven't got the paper to show my wife she'll think I spent the cent for liquor."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## Scented Cloth.

Scented cloth for ladies' dresses is now made in Paris. The fabric retains its fragrance so long as there is a fragment of the material left; indeed, you may tear, drench, or fling aside the perfumed gown, but its particular odor will still cling to it.

## It Wasn't Recovered.

"I saw your advertisement to the effect that you recover umbrellas. I'd like mine recovered."

"Yes, sir; where is it?"

"If I knew that I'd recover it myself."—Houston Post.

## That's All.

Astonished Traveler (25 years hence)—Why, this isn't Niagara falls, is it?

Dejected Native—No, ma'am—jest Niagara.—Chicago Tribune.

## MORE WOE FOR POLAND.

Her Industries Have Suffered More from War with Japan Than Rest of Russia.

According to United States Commercial Agent Harris at Eibenstock, Germany, the industries in Russian Poland have suffered more from the war with Japan than any other part of Russia. That is attributed to the fact that the Polish provinces on the Vistula manufacture, to a large extent, certain articles which are dependent for a market either upon foreign countries or distant parts of the Russian empire. One-half of the inhabitants of Russian Poland is dependent upon house industries for a living. These house industries consist of the manufacture of gloves, shoes, scarfs, neckties, shirts, underwear and ready-made clothing. There are whole cities in Poland, as for example Breslau, in the district of Piotrkow, which are absolutely dependent upon the making of cheap, ready-made clothing for distant markets.

"Up to the outbreak of the war," says the report, "Siberia and the Russian possessions on the Pacific were the best markets for this industry. To-day there is practically no demand for manufactured goods in any Russian territory in the far east either directly or indirectly influenced by the war."

"Another cause of the extreme business depression in Russian Poland is a too liberal use of the long-credit system, which has been participated in to the fullest extent by both the manufacturer and merchant. At the outbreak of the war those manufacturers who were called upon to meet the demands of their foreign bankers were compelled to force payments from their customers. Such procedure has made its influence felt among every class of the inhabitants."

"The crop failure in the Vistula provinces in 1904, caused by the long-continued drought, has also produced much misery among the peasant classes."

## OKEFINOKEE SWAMP BEARS

Put in Part of Their Time Preying Upon the Pig Pens of Georgia Farmers.

"The next time the president goes off on a hunting trip I hope he will come down our way," said S. B. Tison of Waycross, Ga., to the Washington Post.

"The great Okefinokee swamp begins not far from our town, and extends due south for a distance of about 40 miles, running over into Florida. Here in this vast tract of desolate bog and swamp are thousands of black bear and deer, and wild turkeys without number. The whole region is a hunter's paradise, and yet so abundant is the game in this remote and desolate country that it does not seem to diminish in spite of the Nimrods."

"The bears weigh from 200 to 300 pounds and put in a great part of their time preying upon the pig pens of the farmers. If forced into a fight, they are dangerous antagonists, and no prudent hunter will attack one save at a point of vantage."

## Italy's Industrial Advance.

Not many people in the United States are fully aware of how rapidly Italy is advancing in industrial importance. In some ways northern Italy has in the last ten years shown as promising development in an industrial way as is to be found anywhere in Europe. The never-failing water supply of the snow-topped mountains is being utilized by the electrical engineers in a way which promises to convert northern Italy into a great industrial state. Nowhere in Europe is there a population better fitted to aid in an industrial development. The people are dexterous, quick to learn and industrious, and up to the present time the general wage scale compares favorably with that of any competitors which they have to meet. The result of these favorable conditions has been, for instance, the development of the silk industry at a rate which sounds like statistics of American industrial growth.—Frank A. Vanderlip, in Scribner's.

## The Cold South.

From the observations made by recent antarctic explorers, Prof. Julius Hann has recalculated the average temperature of the southern hemisphere as compared with the northern, and his results differ, in some respects, from those heretofore accepted. He finds that the mean temperature south of the equator, for the entire year, is about two and three-quarters degrees lower than that north of the equator. But the annual variation of temperature in the northern hemisphere is twice as large as in the southern, our summer temperature being much higher and our winter temperature perceptibly lower than those of the corresponding seasons in the southern half of the globe.—Youth's Companion.

## Mansion Bequeathed to Cats.

Benjamin Dilley, a well-to-do man of philanthropic tendencies, who has just died at Whitesboro, in Pennsylvania, directed by his will that his large house should be reserved for his two pet cats, Blackie and Pinkie, as long as they live, and that they are to be cared for by his housekeeper.

## As He Understood It.

Wife—This paper states that a woman in man's clothing was recently arrested in a Kansas town.

Husband—Served her right. A woman ought to have sense enough to keep out of her husband's pockets.—Chicago Daily News.